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SUBJ: PRESS COVERAGE OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS

1. TURKISH PRESS MARCH 31-APRIL 1 FEATURED ARTICLES  
ON VIENNA INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, BUT THE TALKS TOOK A SECOND  
PLACE TO COVERAGE OF THE PARLIAMENTARY MANEUVERING OVER  
EARLY ELECTIONS.

2. MARCH 31 REPORTING AND SPECULATION WERE GENERALLY  
UPBEAT WITH EXCEPTION OF HURRIYET, WHICH HEADLINED  
"ATHENS IS TRYING TO SABOTAGE THE VIENNA MEETING," AND  
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GUNAYDIN, WHICH FEATURED A MAP OF PURPORTED GREEK CYPRIOT  
TERRITORIAL PROPOSALS (VIENNA 2528 (DTG 311816Z MAR 77)(NOTAL)  
WHICH ENVISIONED RETURN OF FAMAGUSTA, MORPHOU AND MOST OF THE  
KARPASS PENINSULA TO GREEK-CYPRITOC CONTROL. (TURKISH ZONE FORMED  
AN INVERTED TRIANGLE RUNNING FROM AYIA IRINI IN THE WEST,  
TO VOROKLINI IN THE SOUTH TO PLATANISSA IN THE KARPASS IN  
THE EAST.)

3. APRIL 1 COVERAGE BY CONTRAST WAS FAIRLY PESSIMISTIC IN ALL PAPERS, WITH MOST ARTICLES CENTERING ON ASSERTION THAT THE GREEK-CYPRIOT TERRITORIAL PROPOSAL ALLOWED TURKS EITHER 18 OR 20 PERCENT (DEPENDING ON THE NEWSPAPER) OF THE ISLAND AND, ACCORDING TO CUMHURIYET AND MILLIYET, ONLY 10 PERCENT OF ITS ECONOMIC RESOURCES. TERCUMAN REPORTED THAT " OBSERVERS" IN VIENNA STATED THAT " WITH THIS MAP ONLY CAROB BEANS REMAIN FOR THETURKS ON THE ISLAND". MILLIYET'S SAMI KOHEN REPORTED FROM VIENNA THAT THE GREEK-CYPRIOT MAP RETURNED THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE KARPASS, MORPHOU AND THE MARAS-FAMAGUSTA AREA TO GREEK-CYPRIOT CONTROL,BUT LEFT OLD FAMAGUSTA IN THE TURKISH REGION. BOTH MILLIYET AND CUMHURRIYET EDITORIALIZED THAT IT WOULD BE "UNREALISTIC" TO EXPECT A SOLUTION DURING THIS ROUND, BUT BOTH WERE HOPEFUL THAT PROGRESS COULD BE MADE AND A SUITABLE ATMOSPHERE CREATED FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS.  
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